THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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VENDUE

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water streets

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on limitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

Houses & Lots to Rent.

I WILL rent, for one or a term of years, that convenient two story dwelling house, with a good kitchen and garden thereto belonging—situate on Princess street, near the corner of Water street, at present occupied by Mr. Stephen Stephens. Possession will be given the 15th of this month.

Also, that large commodious house adjoining the one above mentioned, to which there is a good kitchen, garden, &c. It is at present in the occupancy of the Rev. Theophilus Harris, whose time will expire on the 1st day of March next, when possession will be given.

Also, that pleasantly situated house, with a clever garden and every necessary out house thereto belonging, on the Bank Head, at the corner of Princess and Water streets, lately occupied by Capt. John Towers, whose lease will expire on the 8th day of next month, at which time possession will be given.

Also, several small houses in different parts of the town, and a number of convenient building lots in good situations, to let on ground rent for ever.

JOHN DUNDAS.

Nov. 13. 3wep

Night School

IS opened by the Subscriber, next door to Mr. Hilton's Inn, on Union Street. He flatters himself that his terms, assiduity, and constant attention, together with the great progress of his pupils, in Writing, Arithmetic, Elocution, Geography, Navigation, Surveying, &c. will entitle him to a portion of public patronage.

EDMUND HOGAN.

N. B. All his former students in the Mathematics are requested to come to his day or night school, to compleat themselves in their respective branches before January next.

Nov. 13.

Allum Spring Mills.

THE Proprietors are disposed to sell this valuable property, situate 2¼ miles from the town of Fredericksburg (Virginia) consisting of a Merchant Mill with two pair of burr stones, built upon the most approved plan, and a Corn Mill adjoining, the toll of which is worth from 2 to 300 barrels per annum, with every necessary out house. A long credit may be had on the greater part of the purchase money by being secured with interest payable annually. For a more particular description of the property and terms, apply to Wm. Robb, Baltimore, Jas. Patten & Jas. Dykes, Alexandria, or to Robert Pollard, Richmond.

Nov. 13.

Roberts & Griffith,

On Prince, between Union & Water streets,

HAVE FOR SALE,

A general Assortment of

GROCERIES,

Coarse Linens,
Bar Iron and Castings,
Stone Ware,
Leather,
Paints and Oil,
A few Cases of Excellent HAIR POWDER, &c.

Which they intend selling on the lowest terms, and will receive in payment all kinds of country produce.

☞ Cash will be given for Flaxseed and Peas.

November 13.

HOPKIN S's

CELEBRATED RAZOR STROPS AND PASTE

TO BE HAD AT THE STORE OF

James Bacon,

FAIRFAX STREET.

Next door to Mr. GUY ATKINSON'S, at the same prices they are sold for by the Makers.

RICKETTS & NEWTON

HAVE FOR SALE,

TEN-PLATE STOVES,

With pipes complete, and

FRANKLIN do.

Elegantly finished, and of the newest fashion,

A Quantity of

HOLLOW WARE,

Amongst which are large oval Ovens, for Families.

ALSO,

Coarse and fine SALT,
BURLINGTON PORK per barrel,
HERRINGS per do.
A quantity of 3, 4, 6, & 8d. cut NAILS,
QUEEN'S WARE in crates,
STONE JUGS,
HAVANNAH SUGARS in boxes,
JAMAICA do. in hhds. & barrels,
And a few casks of APPLE BRANDY.

They keep a constant supply of BRAN and SHORTS, and are giving Cash for WHEAT and FLOUR.

September 14.

JAMES BACON

BEGS leave to inform the ladies & gentlemen of Alexandria, and the public in general, that he has commenced the

Dry Good Business,

in Fairfax Street, next door to Mr. Guy Atkinson's, where he offers for sale

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

A general assortment of

GOODS,

ADAPTED TO THE PRESENT SEASON,

Among which are

⅞ and 4-4 Irish linens and dowlasses
A handsome collection of callicoes, chintzes, and ginghams—
The newest and most fashionable patterns
4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 book and jaconet muslins
6-4 striped, check'd, Japan'd, and tambour'd do.
Book and jaconet handkerchiefs and shawls
Gentlemens' tambour'd and colour'd bordered handkerchiefs
Corded dimities and muslinetts
Ladies' and gentlemen's silk and cotton hosiery
Bed ticking and cotton counterpanes
An elegant variety of gentlemen's fancy waistcoating
Fustians, jeans, ribdelures, fancy cords, kasinets, &c.
Diaper table cloths
Long and short India nankeens
Silk striped, plain, and clouded English do.
Calimancoes, durants, &c. of various colours
An extensive assortment of gentlemen's fine and coarse hats, black and colour'd, with green unders
Hatters trimmings
Ladies' and gentlemen's gloves
Fans, ribbons, sewing silk, twist, thread, tapes. &c. &c.

With a handsome assortment of

CUTLERY,

The whole of which he is determined to dispose of at the most reduced prices.

June 26.

JACOB HOFFMAN

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

From Bremen by the ship Batavia, Captain Houseman,

A large assortment of

German Linens.

Amongst which are

Ticklenburgs,

Oznaburgs,
Brown Hempen,
German Rolls,
Brown do.

Also on hand a few bales British Oznaburgs,

Co[illegible]z cloths,
Coatings,
Flannels,
Bed blankets,
Bombazettes,
Prints,
Chints,
Jaconet muslin,
Book do.
Do, handkerchiefs,
India muslins,
Mamodees,
Allahabad baftas,
Patna do.
Russia sheeting.

15,000 Spanish Segars.

And a quantity of

GUN POWDER.

TO BE LET

Sundry Lots on Duke-street,

between Cumberland and Alfred Streets. Enquire of

ISAAC M'PHERSON,

WHO HAS

Liverpool Salt

FOR SALE.

October 13.

For Sale or Charter,

The Brig

ACTIVE,

Lying at Col. Fitzgerald's Wharf; burthen about 130 tons; is said to sail remarkably well. For terms enquire of

JOHN JANNEY.

November 10.

For sale or barter,

The new Brig

DELAWARE,

Lying at Col. Ramsay's wharf, just rigged and in complete order to take a cargo, burthen 162 tons. She is sharp built and will sail fast. Property in the town of Alexandria or wet and dry good will be taken for part payment; 3, 6, and 9 months credit will be given for the other part. For particulars apply to

JESSE GREEN,

October 8.

BENNETT & WATTS,

OFFER FOR SALE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

A VERY GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS.

ADAPTED TO THE SEASON,

The following are a part:

Superfine Cloths,

Milled, plain, and ribbed Cassimeres
Silk, striped, and common Manchester nankeens
Striped and plain sattins and Florentines
A very handsome assortment of Vest shapes, among which are a few silver worked.
Silk striped cloath
Color velvets
Bell and yeoman crown hats
Sattins, lutestrings
A variety of muslins, among which are a few pieces of the most fashionable coloured work, and some black ones suitable for mourning
Dimities and muslinetts
Book and jaconett handkerchiefs
Ginghams
Duncan, Camperdown, and common chintzes
Bombazeens, bombazetts, and stuffs of every descriptions
Fine cambrick and common handkerchiefs
Silk, muslin and chintz shawls
Duncan, Camberdown, &c. hats and bonnets
Long and short India nankeens
An elegant assortment of hosiery and gloves
Do. do. laces and edgings
English and French umbrellas
Elastic and common suspenders
Russia sheetings, ducks, and drills
White and brown ticklenburgs.
Brown and white rolls
Brown hempen rolls
British oznaburgs and sackings
Irish linens assorted from 11½d. to 3/10d. per
India cottons and fine humhums
Kid, Morocco, and white sattin shoes
Imperial, young hyson, hyson, hyson skin, souchong, and bohea Teas
Joiners plains, with a general assortment of

Nails and Ironmongery.

Bickley and Buckner

Have imported from Bristol in the ship Commerce, Captain Delano, via Baltimore,

A QUANTITY OF

6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. long drawn Nails
Patent Shot by the keg,
Frying Pans, Spades, and Shovels,
Hinges, Locks, Bolts, and Screws, with many other articles in the Hardware and Ironmongery line, which they will have open in a few days, and have for sale on low terms.

They will have in a few days, a considerable quantity of WHISKEY, with which they will be constantly supplied, and will sell on good terms, by the hogshead or barrel only.

Sept. 1.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

Have for sale at their Warehouse on Prince street, two doors below the Vendue Store,

Seine Twine,

10, 12, and 20d. Nails.
Carpenters' Tools assorted.
A few dozen best iron Shovels.
A general assortment of Ship Chandlery.
An assortment of Stationary,
Tin in boxes.
Fine Liverpool Salt.

The above articles will be disposed of on moderate terms for cash, or country produce.

C. H. COFFEY, & CO.

July 14.

A Convenient DWELLING-HOUSE to let, by the quarter, or the year, on the junction of Water and Duke Streets.

R. T. HOOE.

September 20, 1798.

NOW confined in the jail of Alexandria, as Runaways, the three following NEGRO MEN, viz.

NEGRO TOM, who calls himself Tom Butler, about 5 feet 10 inches high, slender made, about 23 years old; says he is a freeman, whose parents live in St. Mary's county, Maryland; was lately hired by Mr. William Dulancy, near Cameron run.

JACK ANDERSON, a likely, dark Mulatto Man, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, well made; says he was born in New-York, of free parents, who reside in Hanover Square, near Mr. M'Lean's Printing-Office; was carred by water to Roanoak, in North Carolina, by a certain Capt. Conclan, and there sold to a Mr. George Manning, who afterwards parted with him to a John Taylor, in Grenville, from whence he absconded.

NEGRO JACK, who calls himself Jack Lee, a stout, likely fellow, about five feet 8 or 9 inches high, about 26 years old, a small mark or scar above his right eye, and one on the said cheek; who says he did belong to a Mr. C. Carter, of Albermarle county, and by him set free.

The owners of the above Negroes are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away; otherwise they will be disposed according to law.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Gaoler.

November 8.

WM. HODGSON.

Is now landing from on board the Hero, Captain Stewart, from Whitehaven,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

FALL GOODS.

IN ADDITION THERETO,

Nails of different sizes,
Queen's and Stone Ware,
Bottled Porter in casks of 12 dozen each,
A few casks of Cheese,
An elegant selection of Looking Glasses,
A few elegant Marble Chimney Pieces with Hearth Stones & woodwork complete.
PATENT KITCHEN RANGES with Ovens.

FOR SALE,

30 Puncheons of Rum,

AND A FEW

Hogsheads of Sugar,

OF EXCELLENT QUALITY,

Received per ship Smallwood and brig Childsaw, from Barbados.

THOMPSON & VEITCH.

September 27.

John Gardner Ladd,

HAS FOR SALE,

At his Warehouse, on Col. Gilpin's Wharf,

COARSE and fine Salt
Sugars
Molasses
Coffee
West India and New England Rum
French Brandy
Hollands and Country Gin in casks & cases
Madeira, Port, Lisbon, Teneriffe, & Malaga — Wines
Nutmegs
Cinnamon
Cloves and Ginger
6 by 8, 7 — 9, 8 — 10, 10 — 12, 12 — 14 — Window Glass
A quantity of Stuff Shoes
Sail Canvas
Russia Sheeting
Ravens Duck
Oznaburgs
A trunk of Cambrick
Lawns and Drapery
A cask of well assorted Hardware
5 & 7½ inch Cable and Cordage
Dry White Lead, Red Lead, and Spanish Brown
Young Hyson, Hyson, Souchong, & Bohea — Teas in qr. chests
A few Tea Sets of China, in boxes
Queen's ware in crates
Pint and half pint tumblers
Cotton Cards in boxes
Writing & Wrapping Paper
Fresh Raisins in casks
Bar Iron
Linseed & Whale Oil
Tanner's do.
Seal Leather & Calf Skins
White & Brown Soap
Spermaceti Candles
Dipt & mould Tallow Candles
Dry & Pickled Cod Fish
Herrings & Salmon
Beef
Plaister of Paris

Also

A quantity of Peruvian Bark, Opium, and other Drugs.

TO RENT,

A two story Brick House,

On Queen-street, in a good situation for a private family. This house, with the back building, has ten good rooms neatly finished, and a large dry Cellar, all calculated for the reception of a genteel family. This property may be rented for one or two years. Any person inclinable to rent the premises, may apply to

J. SUMMERS,
GEO. SUMMERS.

N. B. Any person having books belonging to the estate of WM. SUMMERS, dec'd. will please to return them to J. SUMMERS.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FOR THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR.

Bellefield Farm, Nov. 1, 1798.

MR. GIRD,

At Charlestown, in Berkeley County, on the 4th ultimo, I was informed by Col. Burgess Ball, that Capt. Abraham Mason had, in the course of conversation at his house, mentioned the inexpediency of the President's placing any confidence in the offers of those who had come forward with voluntary tenders of service, for the defence of their country; and, by way of illustration, quoted *me* as having offered the services of my troop of cavalry, without any consultation with my officers. On my return home the next day, I met with a note from Col. Joseph Lane, conveying similar information, with this addition—that Capt. Mason had said he received his intelligence from my first lieutenant, Stacy Taylor, Esq. My friend, Capt. Joseph Lewis, Jun. waited on both the gentlemen at my request, at Leesburg a few days afterwards. From lieutenant Taylor he received the certificate No. 3—From Capt. Mason he took no written document, his declarations entirely corresponding with said certificate.

It is not without reluctance that I bring forward any *private affair* of mine into *public notice*; but falsehoods, infamous and flagrant, fabricated for no purpose that I can conceive, but that of defamation, ought not to be passed over in silence—I therefore declare, the foregoing to be an execrable lye, and beg the public to judge from the following certificates, (which you will please publish in the order noted) whether I am not warranted in the assertion.

WM. H. POWELL.

As the friend of capt. W. H. Powell, called on by him to enquire into the business before stated—I certify, that I have compared the papers now sent for publication with the originals in my hands, and declare that they are true copies.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Jun.

I do hereby certify, that I have heard Capt. A Mason say, "that capt. Powell had offered his Troop to the President, without consulting his officers; and that he had it from Stacy Taylor, one of Capt. Powell's officers, who said he had never been consulted. Given under my hand, this 31st October, 1798.

BURGES BALL.

Being called on by Capt. Joseph Lewis to relate what I now certify, that in the month of August, I was present at a conversation between Col. Ball and Captain A. Mason, at the house of said Col. Ball, where I heard Capt Mason, say that Capt. William Powell, had offered his troop to the President, without consulting his officers. THOMAS HAMMOND.

November 30, 1798.

Being called by Capt. Lewis to declare what I had said respecting Capt. Powell's offering the services of the Troop under his command to the President of the United States—I do declare that some time in August I was in company with several gentlemen, when some of them were jokeing me about our Troop offering themselves (the conversation being about the volunteer corps) I said that I understood Captain Powell had wrote to the President for that purpose, I was asked if I had not been consulted, I answered that Captain Powell had mentioned the subject to me some time ago, but that I believed that the men had not been consulted previous to his writing to the President, but that the officers were not consulted, I never said; and that as near as my recollection serves me, is all that I said on the subject.

STACY TAYLOR.

October 8, 1798.

Whereas a report is in circulation, said to have been sent abroad by a certain Abraham Mason, that Capt. William H. Powell, had offered the services of his Troop of Cavalry to the President without the knowledge or consent of his officers; I hereby certify that the said report is a most scandalous and malicious falsehood—that the officers were consulted, and cheerfully agreed to the offer, and that I read Capt. Powell's letter to the Secretary at War, and expressed my hearty approbation of it.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of October, 1798.

JOHN SCATTERDAY, 2d Lieut. Loudoun Cavalry.

It having been represented to me, that a report is in circulation in this county, said to have been sent abroad by a certain Abraham Mason, that Capt. W. H. Powell had offered the services of his Troop of Cavalry to the President, without the knowledge or consent of his officers,

I hereby declare the said report totally unfounded in truth, that the officers were consulted by Captain Powell, and were unanimous in favour of the measure—as to myself, I declared to Captain Powell my consent to abide by any thing he would send forward, and have no hesitation in saying the foregoing report must have been fabricated by the small and contemptible party in our county, who wish to throw every impediment in their power in the way of those who are ready to defend their country. Given under my hand.

Signed SAM. SINGLETON,
Cornet of Loudoun Cavalry.

October 5th, 1798.

We the subscribers, second Lieutenant and Cornet to Capt. W. Powell's Troop of Cavalry, in Loudoun County, do declare and are ready as officers to support our declaration, that in the month of June last, Capt. Powell formed his troop into squadron, on the field of James Martin, and after a short address, mentioning the critical situation of our country; made the following enquiry—"*will you my boys authorise us* (the officers,) *to make an offer of our services to the President, for the defence of our country against all our enemies.*" There were between forty and fifty privates then on parade, and they were unanimous in favour of the propositi on. Witness our hand this 15th Oct. 1798.

JOHN SCATTERDAY,
2d. Lieut. Loudoun Cavalry.
SAMUEL SINGLETON,
Cornet of Ditto.

TRENTON, NOVEMBER 6.

On Friday last General Pinckney, partook of an entertainment provided for him at the City Hotel, at which were present, the Secretary of State and War, Post Master general and Treasurer [Officers of the General Government] the Clergy, Mayor and other Civil officers, and a large collection of the Gentlemen of the City, together with a number of the Members of the Legislature, and residents of the City of Philadelphia, who were in town, in all about 70.

JAMES EWING Esq. president.
JOHN BEATTY, Esq. vice president.

After dinner the following Toasts were drank,

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1. The President—The Rock of our political Salvation: May his patriotism and prudence be rewarded by the affectionate support of the whole Union.

2. The Friends of Administration in Congress—Resignation and repentance to its enemies.

3. The Lieutenant-General and Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States—The splendour of the Day Star is his, and slowly may he set, with a full Orb of Glory.

4. The Armies of the United States—May their patriotism, Discipline and Courage repel the world in Arms, if disposed to invade us.

5. Commodore Barry and the rising Navy of America—May her Flag float untarnished, and her Crews speak in Thunder to the Pirates of the World.

6. The Militia of the Union—The Nursery of our Armies and Bulwark of the Nation.

7. The Volunteer Corps who have tendered their services to their Country—May the Heart of each be an Altar of Patriotism, and their arms hurl Destruction on their Foes.

8. The legislature of New Jersey—May the State they represent still deserve the Wreath of Federalism not unmingled with Springs of the Laurel.

9. Our Sister States—May our Union be perpetual and may we never be divided by French Diplomatic Skill, or the misrepresentation of internal enemies.

10. Our Constitution and our Altars—May the first defy Ambition and Avarice, and the last remain unshaken by the new fangled, bloody Philosophy.

11. The real Supporters of our Constitution—The Friends of Order and good Government; Peace, Liberty and Independence to them, and may the enemies thereof have no resting place among us.

12. The Memory of the Heroes who have fallen in Defence of true Liberty and Religion.

13. American Principles—Amor Patriæ unadulterated with Foreign Influence, free from domestic Faction or groundless discontent.

14. The Spirit of '76 revived in '98—We were born Free, and let us determine with one Voice to die so.

15. American Policy—Commerce with all Nations, but a permanent alliance with none.

16. American Fair—May their Modesty be the Needle that points unto their Beauties, and never may their Charms bless the Bosom of a Jacobin.

VOLUNTEERS.

By General Pinckney. The State of New-Jersey—May the rank which she has acquired in virtue, patriotism and military fame, be perpetual.

After the General and the heads of the departments had retired—

Major General PINCKNEY, our late Envoy and faithful friend—The palm of the cabinet has already graced his brow and he comes to share the laurels of the field. 3 cheers.

BY DIFFERENT GENTLEMEN.

The Heads of Departments.—With clean hands and pure hearts, may they continue to do honour to their stations.

No dishonourable concession to obtain peace and war before tribute.

French Diplomacy—May their agents in this country meet the curse of Cain.

The Governor of New-Jersey.

Marshall and Gerry.

Sooner than split joint diplomatic powers, may Old Split Foot split the joints of Talleyrand.

Our Ministers abroad and envoys returned—Confusion to crooked politics and no separate confidence with an unprincipled enemy.

The limping Bishop of Autun—May he stumble on Judas Iscariot, and enjoy his company forever.

By particular desire the third toast was repeated standing, with three cheers.

General Pinckney left this city on Saturday for Newark.

PORTLAND, OCTOBER 29.

On Thursday night last, an attempt was made to burn a large store, owned by Mrs. Fox, situated in the centre of the town, one part of which on the ground floor, is occupied by Mr, Butler, as a dwelling house and book binder's shop, another part was rented to one Henry Hunt, alias Harry W. Hunt, late of Boston, as a merchant's store, and the chamber is the printing-office of Messrs. Rand and Burdick.—Between the hours of twelve and one, Mr. Butler discovered that a fire had burnt through the partition which separated his apartment from Mr. Hunt's.—The cry of fire was immediately raised, the bells were rung, and the town instantly alarmed. Fortunately the wind was remarkably still, and by the timely exertions of the citizens the fire was extinguished.

A tar bucket, with tar in it, together with other combustibles, such as shavings, tarred rags, &c. were found placed in several parts of the store and several shelves were covered with tar. A piece of cloth was also found placed before the glass over the front door.

When the fire was first discovered, the doors and windows were all secure, so that no person from without could possibly have entered, unless with a key. Circumstances considered, led to a suspicion that Hunt himself was the guilty person. He was immediately therefore taken into custody, the next day examined before the justices of the court of general sessions of the peace, which was then sitting.

The prisoner has confessed, that his goods were insured in Boston, against fire, and asserts that he had five thousand dollars worth in the store. However, the goods found there were to a very small amount. He also confesses that the tar bucket was his, as he had picked it up several days before on the steps, and carried it into the store. The evidence, in short, was so strong against him, that he was ordered by the court to give bonds for 5000 dollars, and find security for 5000 more, or be committed to prison.

Not being able to find bail, he stands committed for trial, at the supreme court, to be holden in this town in July next.

NEW-YORK, NOVEMBER 7.

The state of Europe, at this moment, is novel, and great wisdom is necessary in the councils of the United States, to know how to calculate measures for avoiding the troubles which agitate the eastern world. No doubt however can exist on those two points.—First the troubles of Europe will at present occupy the armies and navies of our enemies, if we are to have any, and leave us to pursue such measures of security as shall be deemed most adviseable. We shall have no need to resort to armies for some time to come—perhaps never. The policy of raising a considerable land force, at this time, is justly questioned; because, from an obvious view of the state of Europe, there does not appear any danger of a speedy invasion. The object of France is to change the state of Europe—Europe and not America, is the scene of her action.

Secondly, the state of the old world suggests to us the absolute necessity of a navy. Amidst the various hostile views of the commercial nations, our trade cannot escape spoliation, without protection from our own force. We shall at times avail ourselves of the protection of friendly European nations; but it may happen, that no nation will have it in her power, in all cases and at all times, to afford us protection. We are not and cannot be independent, without an armed force to defend our commerce.

Besides, in the convulsions of Europe, some power may arise that shall seek to extend her dominion to this country.—This cannot happen in a moment, but it may happen, and we should be prepared to meet and repel an enemy on the ocean. Less money, less force of men, and less time are required to defeat our enemy on water than on land.

Temporary expedients will not answer our purpose. We must have a broad and permanent system of defence—united with a firm determination to have no treaties with European nations, that can involve us in their fate. We must stand on our own ground—and rest our protection on our own strength and resources. When we all unite on these principles, we shall place our country, beyond any essential annoyance from the powers of Europe.

All this is in our power. We are amply able, with the exertions of two years, to draw into public service private capital which, with public resources, shall give us armed marine force competent to our protection. The United States ought to know and be confident in her own resources.—But to render our resources effectual, they must be all directed to the right mode of defence—they must not be applied to ineffectual modes. They must be directed by system and by wisdom.

NOVEMBER 9.

We hear, that Capt. Leonard and Mr. Rutledge had a meeting yesterday morning, near Powles Hook, to settle the differences between them. And it is with regret we add, that in exchanging a couple of shot, Mr. Rutledge was wounded, tho' slightly, in the thigh. We are happy to find that Capt. L. has acted with great propriety from the first origin of this affair to its painful termination. He neither rashly precipitated himself into unnecessary peril; nor did he, when he found satisfaction was not to be obtained by a proper explanation, hesitate a singe moment to seek it by the only alternative left to a man of conscious integrity and courage.

[This duel took place in consequence of some aspersions which had been thrown on the conduct of Mr. Leonard.]

COUNT COBENZEL AND M. DE METTERNICH.

[FROM A PARIS PAPER.]

The Count de Cobenzel is a nobleman remarkable for his talents and his polite manners. Born in the low countries where his father was long minister plenipotentiary from the Emperor to the governor general, and Archduke Charles of Lorraine, he has all the elegant accomplishments of that Court, so distinguished by its eclat and its politeness—He speaks French like a Frenchman, and perhaps better than he does German. At an early age he was sent ambassador to the court of Russia, where he gave particular satisfaction to Catherine the Second. He was an amiable courtier and a skilful negociator—the greatest labour seems to him to be only amusement. Those who are adverse to or envious of him, say, that it would be well if there were more depth his his plans, and less celerity in the conduct of them. However, the Count's mode of negociation, is, it is said, easy and dignified; it is no slight eulogy for in to have been deemed worthy of negociating with Buonaparte, and not to have disappointed the hopes of his government. He is rich and loves pomp. At Petersburg he was re-

markable, not only for his diplomatic talents and his political knowledge, but for the magnificence of his ſtyle of living.—The ſerious nature of his occupations has injured but little of his natural gaiety, and he is fond of lively company.

M. de Metternich paſſes for one of the moſt deeply verſed men upon the ſubject of the Germanic Conſtitution. He is acquainted too with the political relations of all the powers of Europe. He commenced his miniſterial career at the court of Cologne, where he was chancellor. He was one of the noblemen who accompanied Marie Antoinette when ſhe went to France to marry the Dauphin. M. de Metternich ſucceeded count Trautſmandorf at Bruſſels in the character of miniſter plenipotentiary from the court of Vienna. He was eſteemed and beloved by the Belgians, who regretted extremely his departure. His exact probity, his moderation, and his benevolent views reſtored to the houſe of Auſtria the people abandoned by the pretenſions of the Emperor Joſeph the Second. He is remarkable for his private virtues, as well as for his public; a good huſband, father and friend; a ſkilful miniſter: he is eaſy of acceſs to every body, and he poſſeſſes the rare merit of making thoſe ſatisfied with his conduct, with whoſe demands he cannot comply. When Belgium was the theatre of war, he did every thing he could to moderate the ſeverity of the military to the French priſoners.

Alexandria, November 15.

The ſo much talked of Doctor Logan has arrived in Delaware Bay, from Bordeaux, in the ſhip Perſeverance. Some light will now, it is probable, be thrown upon his ſuppoſed embaſſy to France; for ſo various have been the conjectures reſpecting him, and his name has been ſo much bandied about, that it would be as difficult to find out the truth, as to aſcertain the deſtination of Buonaparte.

"I can write (ſays Thomas Paine in a late publication) *a better book than the Bible myſelf!*" On which declaration the *Monthly Reviewers* make this neat remark: "This may be Mr. Paine's opinion: but "there is one part of the Bible, which "ſurely could not be improved even by "him; we mean that in which it is ſaid, "*Seeſt thou a man wiſe in his own conceit, "there is more hope for a* fool *than of "him.*"

Anſwer of Albert Gallatin, to an addreſs preſented him by a number of the citizens of Green county, Pennſylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

THE critical ſituation in which the United States have, for ſome time, been placed, rendered the taſk of a member of the federal legiſlature, during their laſt ſeſſion, equally difficult and delicate. I can claim no other merit than that of having fulfilled my duty, under thoſe arduous circumſtances, as well as I was able, and in conformity to the dictates of my weak judgment. I feel highly gratified in having in any degree deſerved your approbation; and I thank you for the manner in which you have been pleaſed to expreſs it.

It is true that I have conſidered the conſtitution of the United States, not only as a grant, but alſo as a limitation of the powers of the different branches of government; and that, when it contains the expreſs clauſe that "the powers not delegated to the Uited States, are reſerved to the ſtates reſpectively, or to the people," I have thought it my duty to oppoſe bills grounded merely on a plea of ſuppoſed expediency, and which were neither ſupported by any of the ſpecific clauſes of the conſtitution, nor neceſſary for carrying into effect ſome of the powers ſpecifically granted to government or to ſome department or officer thereof. If ſome gentlemen have thought fit, on that account, or becauſe I happen to differ with them in the conſtruction of ſome of its parts, to declare me "a notorious enemy of our conſtitution," it muſt be aſcribed to the preſent ferment of the public mind; and I truſt, at leaſt, that it never will induce me to depart myſelf from that line of moderation and decency, which it has been my uniform ſtudy to purſue.

Whatever difference of opinion may formerly have exiſted on the ſubject of our differences with France, I believe that there is but one ſentiment on their late conduct. All agree that the inſtructions, given by our government to our envoys, contained every conceſſion which could ſafely and honorably be made; that reſiſtance was preferable to the payment of money, and that the refuſal to treat with two of our envoys was a proceeding equally inſulting and contrary to the laws and uſage of nations. To avoid, however, actual hoſtilities, ſo long as negociation was ſtill pending, would, in my opinion, have been the wiſeſt and beſt policy. But whatever the final event may be, I have no doubt that the people of the United States will forever abhor any foreign influence, and unite to a man in repelling any foreign enemy.

No nation can reaſonably expect to meet with an uninterrupted courſe of proſperity, and however we might have indulged a hope that our diſtance and internal ſituation might have preſerved us from being involved in the political quarrels of Europe, it becomes our duty to meet our preſent circumſtances with fortitude; and I ſtill truſt that providing we are not wanting to ourſelves, Providence will permit us to tranſmit to our poſterity our liberty and independence, unimpaired by domeſtic tyranny or external aggreſſion.

ALBERT GALLATIN.

PHILADELPHIA, NOVEMBER 10.

Lieutenant General Waſhington, commander in chief of the armies of the United States, arrived here this morning, eſcorted by the different troops of horſe, and notwithſtanding the ſhort notice which had been given the Blues, almoſt the whole of that corps, with an alacrity which does them honor, were drawn up on the commons, to receive their beloved General.

On his arrival, the cavalry and infantry were drawn up, and the General having paſſed in review down their front, is ſaid to have expreſſed the higheſt ſatisfaction at their ſoldierly and elegant appearance.

The proceſſion then moved from the commons, the General accompanied by his Secretary, Mr. Lear, in the centre, of the cavalry. On his arrival at his lodgings in Eighth ſtreet, he was ſaluted by thr acclamations of the citizens who had collected once more to behold their chief.

The general was dreſſed in his uniform, and is apparently in good health and ſpirits.

Major-general Alexander Hamilton and the honorable James M'Henry, ſecretary at war, alſo arrived in town this day, and accompanied the lieutenant-general to his lodgings in Eighth-ſtreet.

FROM THE MARYLAND HERALD.

Mr. GRIEVES,

I obſerve that the *Political Creed*, or *Solemn Declaration*, of an anti-federal democratic citizen of Kentucky, which has ſome months paſt been publiſhed in different papers of the United States, has alſo made its appearance (by deſire) in the laſt Maryland Herald; and as I preſume its revival has been for the *laudable* purpoſe of enlightening us, who ſtill continue under the *fatal deluſion* of thinking favorably of their public ſervants and their meaſures, I beg leave, with the ſame *laudable* view, to revive alſo through the medium of your paper, another *Political Creed*, of *another reſpectable perſonage*, which appeared in print about the ſame time, and which poſſeſſing more candor, is, I think, entitled to greater merit.—By giving it a place you will oblige

A CORRESPONDENT.

October 20, 1798.

A POLITICAL CREED.

In vindication of my right, as a free citizen of the United States, and as an exerciſe of the invaluable privilege of ſpeaking and publiſhing my ſentiments of the conduct of thoſe who are appointed to adminiſter the government of the United States (that is to ſay of declaring, whenever I ſhall think proper ſo to do, the preſident an arch traitor, the ſenate Britiſh agents, and the houſe of repreſentatives a ſet of corrupt and perjured ſcoundrels) a privilege in itſelf ſo ineſtimable, that the want of it muſt render all other earthly things of no value:

I do ſolemnly declare, that I do verily believe, that the majority of the legiſlature of the United States, who voted for the act, commonly called the ſedition bill, have violated that clauſe of the conſtitution, which declares among other things that congreſs ſhall make no laws *to abridge the freedom of ſpeech*, or the *liberty of the preſs*: And I do further ſolemnly declare, that I do verily believe, that if the preſident of the United States has approved the laid act, or if any of the judges by any public tranſaction, have endeavoured to enforce it, they have alſo violated that part of the conſtitution: And *above all*, I do further ſolemnly declare, that I do verily believe, that congreſs by the above and other acts paſſed during their laſt ſeſſion, have alſo violated the *rights of man*, and deeply wounded the intereſt of their country, in as much as they have deprived our dearly beloved friends the executive directory of France and their miniſter Talleyrand, of the full and free exerciſe of *diplomatic ſkill*, and of the opportunity which they would otherwiſe have had, of fraternizing with the *true friends of liberty and equality* in the United States, and of introducing therein thoſe genuine principles of government, which have for the laſt ſeven years ſo largely contributed to the honour, dignity and happineſs of the great nation, and of the little ones around her, over which ſhe has been graciouſly pleaſed to ſhed her benign influence.

ALBEIT GUILLOTINE.

Geneva, July 20, 1798.

To the Printers of the Connecticut Journal.

I am told that, in ſome parts of the country, no ſmall uneaſineſs is manifeſted at the new law of congreſs for laying a direct tax on houſes, lands and ſlaves; and ill-minded perſons take this, as they do every other opportunity to foment diſcontents and multiply the enemies of our excellent government.

But on examination, the people will find that their uneaſineſs ariſes from their ignorance of the operation of this law; for the eaſe of men of ſmall eſtates. The burden will fall principally on the rich, and eſpecially on the owners of houſes in cities. It will be found that the tax will be vaſtly more juſt and equal than the taxes of this ſtate.

To prove this we have only to caſt our eyes on the law, which unfortunately has not been read by one fifth of the people.

A houſe and homeſtead valued at leſs than 100 dollars, are exempted from the tax. This will be favorable to many of the poor inhabitants in new ſettlements.

A houſe and homeſtead aſſeſſed at not more than 500 dollars, are to pay *two tenths of one per cent.* on the valuation. As a great proportion of houſes in this country will fall into this claſs, let us ſee what will be the tax that a farmer will pay on a houſe valued at 400 dollars.—One per cent, on 400 dollars, is 4 dollars—one tenth of that ſum is 40 cents, two tenths of courſe are 80 cents, exactly *four piſtereens*. This is the ſum that a houſe and homeſtead not exceeding two acres of land, will pay, if valued at 400 dollars.

The greateſt part of the houſes of our country farmers, will pay from one half dollar to a dollar, and no more.

Now let us ſee how the tax will operate upon the rich who have large houſes, and eſpecially in cities, where the value is very high.

A houſe valued at a ſum between 1000 and 3000 dollars. pays *four* tenths of *one* per cent on the value. Suppoſe then a houſe to be aſſeſſed at 2000 dollars—one per cent on the ſum is 20 dollars—one tenth of 20 dollars is 2 dollars, and four tenths of courſe are 8 dollars. This houſe then of 2000 dollars which is worth only *five* times as much as one of 400 dollars, pays *ten* times as much tax.

A houſe worth more than 10,000 dollars, of which there are great numbers in all populous cities, pays *ſeven tenths* of one per cent; ſo that a houſe worth 11,000 dollars, will pay 77 dollars tax.

From this explanation of the law, it will appear how equitably it will operate, in drawing the principal part of the money from the rich, and in laying a ſmall portion of the burden on men of ſmall eſtates. When our rulers are ſo attentive to the intereſts and welfare of the people, and take ſo much pains to render their burdens light, how very criminal muſt be the men who ſtrive to inflame their minds againſt government and excite diſcontents?

A QUIET CITIZEN.

MARRIED—On Thurſday the 8th inſt. at Fauquier Court Houſe, Mr. CHARLES R. SCOTT, merchant, of this Town, to Miſs LUCINDA STANTON, daughter of Col. Stanton of that County.

☞ *NOTICE.*

The Fairfax Dragoons are to parade at Weſt End, on Saturday next, at ten o'clock, with 6 rounds of blank Cartridges and 6 looſe Balls.

N. B. A Cornet and two Sergeants are to be ballotted for.—No member will not be allowed to ballot who does not appear in uniform.

JOHN SIMPSON, Capt.

November 15.

☞ *The Members of Capt. Turner's Uniform Company are notified to attend Parade on Sunday next, preciſely at 10 o'clock, at the Court-Houſe Square, to proceed to Church.*

November 15.

☞ *The Members of the St. Andrew's Society are notified that the next ſtated Meeting of the Society will be held at Mr. Abent's Tavern, on Tueſday Evening, the 20th inſt. Punctual attendance is requeſted.*

By order of the Preſident,

J. DYKES, Sec'ry.

November 15.

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA.

NOTICE.

THE Stock holders of the Stock of the "Marine Inſurance Company of Alexandria" are hereby notified, that a further payment of two dollars and an half on each ſhare is required to be made, on or before the firſt Wedneſday in December near, to W. Hartſhorne, Preſident, in Alexandria.

A reference to the Law incorporating the Company, will ſhew that "If any ſubſcriber his executors, adminiſtrators, or aſſigns, ſhall fail to pay the ſum called for on each ſhare at the time appointed, every ſuch ſhare ſhall be forfeited, and the monies paid thereupon, for the uſe of the Company."

By order of the Preſident and Directors,

J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec.

July 31. 2w

To the Public.

I HEREBY certify, that ROBT. ALEXANDER, SON OF ROBERT, is a moſt notorious LIAR and COWARD.

JOHN LUKE.

Nov. 15. 3w

MR. GIRD,

SHOULD a certain John Luke inform the public, through the medium of your preſs, of my having refuſed his challenge, or of his concluſion therefrom, be pleaſed, in your ſame number, to make it alſo known, that for an inſolence of conduct in ſaid Luke, which even his inſignificancy ought not to ſhield from notice, I *chaſtiſed* him on the ſpot, and ſhall dare to repeat it as often as I meet with ſimilar provocation.

ROBT. ALEXANDER.

November 15.

THE *Subſcriber will take a YOUNG MAN of good character, to the ſtudy of Medicine.*

JAS. CRAIK

November 15.

NOTICE.

THE *Subſcriber intends to leave this State for a few months.*

BURD ASHTON, Jun.

Nov. 15.

To be rented, or for ſale,

THE Store and Dwelling Houſe on King, near Royal Street, lately occupied by John B. Neale. The ſubſcriber holds it in fee ſimple, free from all incumbrances whatever. He will alſo diſpoſe of the Dwelling Houſes on King Street, now occupied by Mr. Gordon and Mr. Overall, or of any property, either Houſes or Lots of Ground, which he poſſeſſes.

STEPHEN COOKE.

November 15.

JOSHUA RIDDLE

HAS JUST OPENED,

At his Store, in Fairfax Street,

A neat and general Aſſortment of

GOODS,

Conſiſting of

SUPERFINE, fine and coarſe cloths; ſwandown veſt patterns; caſſimers; thickſets; velvets; coatings; blankets; flannels; plains; half-thicks and kerſeys; callicoes; ſtockings; Iriſh linens; Ruſſia ſheetings; Ticklenburgs; Oſnaburgs and Hempen rolls; queen's ware and double flint glaſs ware aſſorted; tea trays and waiters; neat ſhot guns and piſtols; hard-ware aſſorted; pipes in kegs; ſoal-leather; tea; coffee; chocolate; ſugar; ſouced ſalmon in kegs, &c.

ALSO,

A general aſſortment of

SHOES,

VIZ.

Ladies' fancy and coloured kid ſlippers; do. Morocco do. fancy puff do. black Florentine do. gentlemen's beſt ſhoes, No. 1; boys' fine and coarſe do. men's ſtrong do. women's fine and coarſe leather do. Miſſes and children's red and black Morocco, and calf-ſkin do.

In addition to the above, he has juſt received

THREE THOUSAND WEIGHT OF

Beſt Fine Seine Twine,

AND ABOUT

1500 PAIR OF SHOES, ASSORTED

November 15 1798.

Take Notice.

THE Subſcriber intends to petition the next General Aſſembly of this State, for liberty to have a Ferry from his land in Alexandria, to the Maryland ſhore.

JESSE TAYLOR.

October 25

On Monday the 19th of November next, will be expoſed for ſale to the higheſt bidder, at Lee Hall, (the ſeat of the late Richard Lee, Eſq. in Weſtmoreland county,) upwards of

Thirty valuable Slaves,

conſiſting of men, women and children, and ſome tradeſmen;—and on that and the following days, at the ſame place, or at the reſpective quarters of the eſtate of the ſaid Richard Lee in the ſaid county of Weſtmoreland, and in the county of Northumberland, all the Plantation Utenſils and Live Stock, conſiſting of Horſes Black Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, belonging thereto.—At which ſales caſh will be required for all purchaſes below ten pounds, and for all purchaſes above that ſum, one half muſt be paid at the time of ſale, and the other half within 12 months thereafter, with legal intereſt from the date, for which laſt payment, bond, and approved ſecurity will be required.

☞ All perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of the ſaid Richard Lee, or who are indebted to it, are again earneſtly requeſted to preſent their claims without delay, or to make payment of their debts to Mr. Fleet Cox, in Weſtmoreland county, or to the ſubſcriber, living near Centerville in Fairfax county.

RICHARD BLAND LEE,
Adminiſtrator for Richard Lee.

Auguſt 7.

Advertiſement,

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preſented to the next Virginia Aſſembly, praying that honorable body to paſs a law for opening a road from Thorn's Gap, in the county of Culpepper, by Fauquier Court Houſe to Alexandria and the Federal City—and that Commiſſioners may be appointed to view a way for opening the ſaid road.

September 20, 1798. 1aw2m

Notice,

THAT a petition will be preſented to the next General Aſſembly of the commonwealth of Virginia to eſtabliſh Fairs in the months of April and Oct. in the town of Alexandria, for the purpoſe of ſelling horſes, black cattle, and ſtock of every kind.

October 9.

To be ſold for caſh,

Or bartered for Groceries, or Dry Goods,

A well finiſhed Houſe on

Waſhington ſtreet, between King and Cameron ſtreets. The houſe is 23 feet front by 24 deep, has two neat parlors, and two neat garrets, with a good kitchen, and a cellar underneath. The lot extends 100 feet back. The privilege of purchaſing the ground rent is ten years, at a moderate price, &c. Enquire of the Printer of the Columbian Mirror.

September 4.

Potomac Brewery,

ON the County Wharf has commenced brewing of Malt Liquors, and continues brewing twice a week, viz. Tueſdays and Fridays. Strong Beer at 6 dollars, midling or four-penny, at 4½ dollars, and ſmall beer at three dollars per barrel—all to be delivered in the cellar, if required. Grains can be had in the afternoons of the days of brewing, at the brew-houſe. Yeaſt will be ſold for the convenience of cuſtomers, at the houſe of the ſubſcriber, next door to the Poſt Office; likewiſe, orders ſent to the ſame place ſhall be punctually attended to, and the beer ſent on the ſame day if required. Should the beer not be as good as expected at any time, it will be taken back and exchanged by

JOHN TOWERS.

☞ *BARLEY will be purchaſed—apply as above.* Nov. 1.

NOTICE.

☞ THE Partnerſhip of Jamieſon and Bartleman having diſſolved on the firſt inſt. by mutual conſent, all perſons having demands againſt ſaid firm will pleaſe to apply for ſettlement: and thoſe indebted are requeſted to pay the ſame to William Bartleman, who will ſettle the buſineſs of the concern.

CHARLES JAMIESON,
W'M BARTLEMAN.

November 10.

☞ The Buſineſs will be continued by me, at the ſame ſtore.

W. BARTLEMAN.

Advertiſement.

AN application will be made to the next ſeſſion of Aſſembly to open a Road, in the moſt direct way which the ground will admit of, from Normanns Ford, upon Rappahannock, to the Town of Alexandria, upon Potomac.

November 6, 1798.

For Rent or Sale,

THE WAREHOUSE ſituate on the corner of Prince and Water Streets, lately occupied by Mr. Joſiah Watſon.

WM. HODGSON.

October 27.

John G. Ladd

HAS removed from the ware houſe on Prince Street, to the warehouſe directly below it, on Col. Gilpin's Wharf; where he has for ſale a variety of GOODS on very reaſonable terms.

October 13.

A FARM,

TO BE LEASED FOR TEN YEARS,

CONTAINING by a late ſurvey, fourteen hundred and eighty-five acres of land, 580 of which are cleared. Of the cleared land, 420 acres are well incloſed and in fine order for cropping, being nearly all ſtrong and freſh, laid off into three ſhifts of fields; the reſt of the cleared land is old field not incloſed, but producing good paſturage. The woodland is exceedingly good, and affords extenſive range for ſtock of all kinds, and would bring excellent tobacco, if cleared—which the tenant will be allowed to do, under certain moderate reſtrictions. There will be ſowed on the farm, 250 acres of freſh land in rye, in the courſe of the preſent fall.

On this farm is an valuable a DISTILLERY as any in the whole ſtate, lately fixed in a moſt complete manner, and at much expence, with every requiſite for carrying that buſineſs on to great extent; and where, with proper management, from eight to ten thouſand gallons of Whiſkey may be made annually. A geared Mill newly built, more than equal to grinding for the Diſtillery, is attached to it; alſo timber, wood for firing, &c. ſufficient to ſupply the Diſtillery forever, is contiguous.

This property is deſirably ſituated for vending Spirits; not more than three miles from navigation, eight from the great poſt road to the North, and thirty from Richmond. The neighboring farms, (many of them being extremely fertile) can ſupply any quantity of grain which may be wanted at the Still Houſe. The owner forbears to enumerate the advantages which will accrue to an induſtrious man, on the above deſcribed farm. Any ſuch perſon wiſhing to become a tenant, may hear from the Printer, of its ſituation and the owner, who will be ready to treat with him at any time between the preſent and the 15th of December next.

BOLTE & FOCKE

Have received from Baltimore, of the laſt importation,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

GERMAN LINENS,

Conſiſting of

Ticklenburgs	Bretagnes
Oznaburgs	Creas a la Morlaix
Brown Hempen	Ruſſia Canvas
do. Flaxen	Bohemia window glaſs
Heſſians	8 by 10 & 10 by 12
Brown Rolls	Travelling Caſes and
White do.	Demijohns

Which they offer for ſale on moderate terms at their warehouſe on Union Street, between King and Prince Streets.

October 20. eptf

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampſhire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, and adjoining Sideling Hill.

Four thouſand eight hundred and ſeventy acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fiſhing creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittſburg.—Theſe lands are generally good, as I am informed. I will ſell them for ready caſh, upon credit, or exchange them for lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of Land in the Town of Alexandria, or the Federal City. For terms apply to

R. T. HOOE.

June 30.

The Firſt Volume

OF MR. BUSHROD WASHINGTON'S

"Reports of Caſes argued and determined in the Court of Appeals,"

Is ready to be delivered to Subſcribers, on application at the compting houſe of Mr. Wm. HODGSON. ☞ Price, Three Dollars.

October 27.

NEWGATE TAVERN.

THE *Subſcriber having again taken the well known houſe* Newgate, *in Centerville, takes the liberty of ſoliciting the regard of his former cuſtomers, particularly travelling gentlemen, who may depend on the moſt prompt accommodations.—Tranquility and eaſe will be a primary object.*

GEORGE NEWMAN.

Centerville, Nov. 8, 1798. 6t

Notice.

ALL kinds of Goods as formerly ſold by John Stavely, are to be had at the corner of Royal and Cameron ſtreets, near Gadſby's Tavern. MILK BISCUITS, and all kinds of Cakes, Tarts, &c.

October 30

Public Notice.

ALL Perſons having claims againſt the Eſtate of Col. Peter Wagener, deceaſed, late of Colcheſter, are requeſted to exhibit the ſame to the ſubſcriber for ſettlement, legally authenticated; and all thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate are requeſted to make immediate payment to

G. DENEALE, Executor.

N. B. I will rent for ten years that noted Stand in Colcheſter, called the STONE ORDINARY, and ſeveral LOTS adjoining.

Alexandria, Oct. 22, 1798. 3w.

FOR SALE,

ON THE MOST MODERATE TERMS, BY

Anthony Charles Cazenove,

Prince Street, next door to Col. Hoe's,

Ruſſia Sheeting,

Ticklenburg,
Iriſh Linen,
26, 28, and 30 inch Umbrellas,
Swiſs Chintzes,
Silks,
Ribbons, aſſorted,
Men and womens' white and coloured ſilk ſtockings,
Thread and black ſilk laces,
Long and ſhort kid glovers,
Silk gloves,
Oſtrich Feathers,
Beads of all ſizes,
Muſlin ſhawls and handkerchiefs,

An elegant aſſortment of

Gold and ſilver Watches, Jewellery, &c.

41 quarter caſks Sherry Wine,

ALSO

A Forte Piano,

to be ſold very low.

And a very LIKELY WELL-BRED MARE, an excellent hackney, 6 years old, 14½ hands high, and warranted perfectly ſound in every reſpect—ſhe may be ſeen at Mr. Abert's Tavern.

Juſt Publiſhed,

And for Sale at E. Price's Book-Store,

THE

American Coaſt Pilot,

CONTAINING

The courſes and diſtances between the principal harbours, Capes, and Headlands from Paſſamaquoddy through the Gulph of Florida, with directions for ſailing into the ſame, deſcribing the ſoundings, bearings of the light houſes and beacons from the ſhoals, ledges, rocks, &c. together with the courſes and diſtances from Cape Cod and Cape Ann to George's Bank, through the ſouth and eaſt channels, and the ſetting of the currents—with the latitude and longitudes of all the principal harbours on the coaſt—together with a

Tide Table,

BY CAPT. LAWRENCE FURLONG.

Corrected and improved by the moſt experienced Pilots in the United States.—Alſo, Information to Maſters of Veſſels, wherein the manner of tranſacting buſineſs at the Cuſtom Houſes is fully elucidated.

ALSO FOR SALE,

A CHART OF GEORGE'S BANK,

Including Cape Cod, Nantucket, and the ſhoal lying on their coaſt, with directions for ſailing over the ſame.

For Sale.

On the 4th day of December next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, will be ſold, to the higheſt bidder, on the eſtate of the late Mr. Thacker Waſhington, in King George County,

BETWEEN 40 and 50 NEGROES, conſiſting of Men, Women and Children, a valuable Blackſmiths, with the tools belonging to the ſhop.

There will alſo be a very large ſtock of HOGS, the greateſt part of which will be fine Pork on the day of ſale; 60 or 70 head of SHEEP of a ſuperior quality; a large ſtock of HORNED CATTLE, a number of which are fine beef, and great attention will be paid to prevent their falling off; a conſiderable number of HORSES of different deſcriptions, one very fine and high bred ſtud horſe, five years old, brood mares and foals of laſt ſpring; ſeveral handſome and well matched colts and fillies, riſing three years old; plough horſes—Plantation Utenſils; the Crop of Corn, Provender, &c. The pork and part of the negroes and ſtock will be ſold for ready money, to ſatisfy ſundry executions; the balance of the property on a credit of twelve months, where the purchaſe exceeds five pounds; if under that ſum, caſh will be expected. From thoſe who purchaſe on credit, bonds, with good ſecurity will be required, and if not punctually paid, to bear intereſt from the date. A diſcount of ſix per cent. will be allowed for prompt payment.

The Rock and Herring Fiſheries, belonging to the ſaid eſtate, will be rented. For the Rock Fiſh I can venture to ſay it is the beſt on the river Potomac. The ſeaſon commences the firſt of January, and continues until the laſt of April. For terms apply to

WILL'M P. FLOOD, Ex'r.

October 20. e. p. t. d. ſ.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, September 4, 1798.

THE Book for receiving Subſcriptions to the Turnpike Road, from Alexandria to the Great Falls of Potowmac, continues open at my houſe, under my care; and as the ſubſcription of only a few additional ſhares is wanting to authorize the commencement of a work ſo uſeful to this flouriſhing town, it is hoped that thoſe who wiſh it well, or are intereſted in its proſperity, will, without delay, contribute their aid.

JONAH THOMPSON.

September 15.

TO BE LET,

For one or more Years, and poſſeſſion given immediately,

THAT two ſtory HOUSE, near the corner of King and St. Aſaph ſtreets, lately occupied by Mr. William Alliſon. The ſituation is as ſuitable for either the wholeſale or retail buſineſs as any in Town, having a good ſtore and an excellent flour warehouſe adjoining.

I will alſo let, ſell, or barter for Goods, that two ſtory DWELLING HOUSE, ſituated on the Mall, near the corner of Jefferſon and Water ſtreets, and fronting Water ſtreet—The houſe is 32 feet front by 30 deep, with ground running back 128 feet 5 inches. It is well calculated for the accommodation of a genteel family. For further particulars enquire of

THOMAS PRESTON.

November 10.

TO BE RENTED,

The Property I at preſent occupy, at the corner of Waſhington & Queen ſtreets. The ſituation and conveniencies of this property are equal to any in town. I alſo wiſh to rent, or ſell in fee ſimple, five and a half acres of rich Land, well incloſed, the greateſt part fronting on Henry ſtreet. For terms apply to JOHN WISE.

November 10.

NOTICE:

THE Subſcriber will ſail for Europe in a few weeks, and Charles R. Scott is empowered to ſettle and adjuſt all his concerns in this Country.

WM. FALCONER.

November 6.

STAMPT PAPER

FOR

CERTIFICATES OF NATURALISATION,

TO BE HAD OF

CHARLES PAGE, Col. Rev.

November 10

For Sale,

A Likely MULATTO BOY, about 19 years old, who has been bred to wait and do all kinds of houſe work. He is to be ſold for want of employment. Caſh or good paper will be taken in payment. Enquire of the Printer.

November 8.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY

Joſiah Faxen & Co.

a freſh ſupply of

Gentlemens' ſhoes & pumps,

of the neweſt taſte and faſhions—ladies kid and Morocco ſlippers of various colours—womens fancy, fluff, and leather ſlippers, do. rand ſhoe and ſlippers—miſſes, Morocco and leather ſlippers,—boys' and children's ſhoes and pumps—ladies ſattin beaver hats,

Alſo for ſale

26 bags of good green coffee
6 cheſts Souchong Tea
20 caſes of Holland Gin
4 barrels of Apple brandy
20 do. N. E. Rum
8 hogſhead Jamaica do.
25 half barrels meſs beef
10 quintals of good codfiſh
1 crate earthen ware well aſſorted
4 boxes chocolate
Rhode Iſland Lime
An aſſortment of pewter
Gunpowder in kegs and papers
Cheeſe
Good ſeed Potatoes
Humhums

Alſo, a ſtrong one horſe CHAISE with a top and harneſs complete. May 17.

Beſt Crown Window Glaſs

IN BOXES & HALF BOXES,

12 by 16, 13 by 18, and 14 by 20,

FOR SALE BY

THOS. MAGRUDGR.

October 21.

A THREE STORY

BRICK HOUSE

FOR SALE,

On the ſouth ſide of King-ſtreet, near Fairfax-ſtreet, now in tenure of Peter Sheron. Poſſeſſion may be had the firſt of next year—For terms apply to

WM. HARTSHORNE & SONS.

Who have for Sale,

Antigua Rum, Molaſſes,

Loaf and Lump Sugar, Muſcovado Sugar in hhds. and barrels, Fine Salt, a few tons Nova-Scotia Plaſter, Pork, Fiſh, Tar, and turpentine, a few Cambooſes, and a complete aſſortment of Bar Iron and Steel.

A few buſhels of choice new TIMOTHY SEED juſt come to hand, and 80 barrels of kiln dried INDIAN MEAL.

September 27.

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